Murder cases caused by drunkenness.

14. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of murder cases that have occurred during the last 12 years ;

(b) the number among them, of cases caused by drunkenness ; and

(c) the number, of murder cases that have occurred in the Minachil taluk during the last 12 years and the number, among them, of cases caused by drunkenness ?

Mr R. Pitchu Aiyangar : (a) 1085.

(b) 106,

(c) 106, of which 55 were due to drunken squabbles.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : മദ്യപാനം നിമിത്തമായ കൊലപാതകങ്ങൾ നടക്കുന്നതായുള്ള വിവരം എക്സൈസ് കമ്മീഷണറിനെ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : കമ്മീഷണറുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ അതുപോലെ എണ്ണിയും കാണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : കമ്മീഷണറുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ ഉണ്ടോ എന്നല്ല കണ്ടത് കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നാണ് ചോദിച്ചത്. മറ്റാർ ഇതുസംബന്ധിച്ചാണ് നടപടി സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : കമ്മീഷണറുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ടും വാസ്തവം അറിഞ്ഞശേഷമാണ് നടപടി സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അതിനു ശേഷം കമ്മീഷണറിൽ നിന്നും വല്ല മറുപടിയും ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : ഇല്ല.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know from the Police Commissioner whether he is aware of the practice of shop keepers selling toddy and arrack even after 8 P. M.

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : Such cases have been carefully watched by the Police and where action was necessary action has been taken.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know sir, whether any instance has been brought to the notice of the Excise Commissioner and if so what action has been taken ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : Very many cases have been brought to his notice. Action to be taken is entirely left to himself.

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Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is increase of drunkenness in the Minachil taluk?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: So far as the Police is concerned if drunkenness is accompanied with disorderliness action is always taken by getting the party bound down to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether any action has been taken to prevent offences?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: Such offenders will be taken to the Police.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know from the member whether he has recommended the reduction in the number of shops in that area, Minachil?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: No.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know from the member whether he will kindly make a recommendation for the reduction of shops in that area?

President. That is a question on future action.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know from the member whether he has felt the necessity for reducing the number of shops in that area?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: No

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether he has done any propaganda against drink?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: No.

Travancore Police having King's Medal.

45 ***Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any in the Travancore Police who have been awarded King's Indian Medal?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: There is no such medal as King's Indian Medal.

Orders passed by the Dewan re appointmets made by Mr. A. Kumara Pillai as Jenmikaram Special Officer.

46. ***Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether in regard to appointments made by Mr. A. Kumara Pillai, while he was Jenmikaram Special Officer, the then Dewan had passed any orders, and if so, whether they will place a copy of the same on the table?

Rao Sahib Dr. N Kunjan Pillai: First part. Yes.

2nd part. No, as they are confidential.

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